a family history of asthma. As per a study in 1996, the prevalence of asthma among 5—16 years old school going children in Delhi was observed to be 11.9%.

(c) There is no complete cure for asthma. However asthma can be controlled by proper medication, which is available all over the country. Besides, in urban areas, Government has launched several measures to control pollution caused by automobiles, industry etc.

Welfare schemes for Women, Widows and Children

707. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by the Central Government for the welfare of women, widows, children etc. in different States of the country;

(b) the names of such schemes and programmes, position thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of new schemes proposed to be formulated for women and children in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Names of the schemes are given *in* Statement—I and their State-wise position, is given *in* Statement—II (*See* below).

(c) No new scheme has been proposed at present.

Statement-I

List of the Schemes Implemented by the Central Government in Various States/UTs

Department of Women and Child Development

1. Creches/Day Care Centres for children of working/ailing mothers
2. National Creche Fund
3. Training of ICDS Functionaries

4. Early Childhood Education#
5. Balwadi Nutrition Programme
6. Hostels for working women
7. Setting up of Employment and Income Generating Training cum production centres for Women (NORAD)
8. Support to Training-cum Employment Programme (STEP)
9. Education work for prevention of atrocities against women
10. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
11. Condensed Courses of Education & Vocational Training
12. Socio Economic Programme
13. Awareness Generation Projects (AGP)
14. GIA to Voluntary organisation through CSWB and strengthening CSWB's field organisations
15. Short Stay Home (SSH)
16. Maintenance grants for voluntary organisation
17. GIA to voluntary organisations in the field of women and child development
18. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)
19. Indira Mahila Yojana
20. World Bank Assisted ICDS projects
21. Rural Women's Development & Empowerment (Swa-shakti) project. @
22. Balika Samriddhi Yojana
23. Nutrition Education
24. Fortification of Milk with Vit 'A'

Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation

25. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)

Ministry of Rural Development

26. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

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* Implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya P[illegible]n, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

@ Implemented in the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh.

\# Implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, J&K, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal

27. National Social Assistance Programme
    — National Old Age Pension Scheme
    — National Family Benefit Scheme
    — National Maternity Benefit Scheme

Ministry of Science and Technology

28. Science and Technology for Women

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

29. Hostels for Schedule Caste Girls and Boys
30. Scheme of Pre-examination coaching for weaker sections based on economic criteria

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

31. Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls
32. Educational complex in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy in Tribal Areas

Ministry of Labour

33. Vocational Training Programme
34. Establishment of Regional Vocational Training Institute for women at Hissar
35. GIA to Organisations for taking up action programmes/projects for the benefit of child labour and women labour
36. National Child Labour projects
37. Establishment of placement of Cells at NVTIs/RVTIs

Department of Small Scale Industries and ARI

38. Scheme on Trade Related Enterpreneurship Assistance and Development (TREAD) for Women

Department of Family Welfare

39. Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH)

Department of Elementary Education & Literacy

40. Mahila Samakhya: Education for Woman's Equality
41. Scheme for Non Formal Education for elementary age group children
42. Assistance to Voluntary Agencies in Adult Education under National Literacy Mission

Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education

43. Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girl students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools

Statement-II

*State-wise (position) financial assistance extended to various agencies during 1999-2000**

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	No. of Orgn. assisted	Amount released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	896	487.94
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	51	56.68
3.	Assam	241	100.09
4.	Bihar	35	66.11
5.	Goa	20	11.41
6.	Gujarat	233	200.84
7.	Haryana	112	79.98
8.	Himachal Pradesh	94	86.18
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	62	35.15
10.	Karnataka	423	229.82
11.	Kerala	443	148.32
12.	Madhya Pradesh	624	354.34
13.	Maharashtra	536	383.7
14.	Manipur	280	90.1[illegible]
15.	Meghalaya	164	25.93
16.	Mizoram	171	33.06
17.	Nagaland	97	63.45
18.	Orissa	563	352.26
19.	Punjab	78	54.04

*In respect of schemes implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development and Central Social Welfare Board.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	No. of Orgn. assisted	Amount released
20.	Rajasthan	82	72.94
21.	Sikkim	56	30.12
22.	Tamil Nadu	597	372.10
23.	Tripura	110	60.34
24.	Uttar Pradesh	443	258.33
25.	West Bengal	390	229.31
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	52	21.16
27.	Chandigarh	25	14.06
28.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	8.58
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—
30.	Delhi	221	116.48
31.	lakshadweep	1	0.45
32.	Pondicherry	97	32.88
	TOTAL:	7787	4076.33

Medical/Engineering Entrance Tests in Regional Language in Gujarat

708. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has represented to take Engineering and Medical entrance tests in regional language;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon; and

(d) the reasons for rejection?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes. A letter was received from the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat, for conducting the All India Entrance Examination for Medical/Dental courses in regional languages.

(c) and (d) As per the information provided by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare the All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental